

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2007-54
February 9, 2007

SUBJECT: Amendment of Mayor's Order 85-163, Establishment – District of Columbia Commission on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(2) (2001), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Sections 2, 3, 4, and 7(a) of Mayor's Order 85-163, dated September 26, 1985, are hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Purpose

The Commission shall advise the Mayor on matters relating to the District's celebration of the annual public holiday commemorating the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr., mandated by An Act To amend title 5, United States Code, to make the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a legal public holiday, effective November 2, 1983, 97 Stat. 917, Pub. L. 98-144; as well as coordinate other activities to promote the life and legacy of Dr. King.

3. Functions

The Commission shall:

- a. make recommendations on ceremonies and activities to be sponsored by the District of Columbia government for the holiday and year-round, to include an annual holiday celebration;
- b. assist private and public organizations in the coordination of their plans to celebrate the holiday with the District's events;
- c. encourage educational, cultural, and service programs relating to the life of Dr. King and the holiday to honor him, designed to increase public participation in the celebrations and activities, while promoting public awareness of his legacy;

d. coordinate District events with those planned by the Federal government to take place in the Washington metropolitan area; and

e. undertake such other duties as are assigned to it by the Mayor.

4. Composition

The Mayor shall appoint a minimum of twelve members to serve on the Commission, including private citizens and appropriate representatives of the Council of the District of Columbia and District government agencies. All members must be residents of the District of Columbia and, to the greatest extent possible, the membership shall reflect the demographic diversity of the District.

7. Organization

a. The Chairperson of the Commission shall be the Secretary of the District of Columbia. The Mayor may appoint a Vice Chairperson from among the members. The Commission may elect such other officers as are deemed necessary.

2. To the extent that this order is inconsistent with the provisions of any other Mayor's Order, the provisions of this Mayor's Order shall supersede the provisions thereof.

3. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.


ADRIAN M. FENTY
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____



STEPHANIE D. SCOTT

SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



Legal Counsel Division

MEMORANDUM

TO: Stephanie D. Scott
Acting Secretary of the District of Columbia

FROM: Wayne C. Witkowski *WCW*
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel Division

DATE: February 5, 2007

SUBJECT: Legal Sufficiency Review of Draft Mayor's Order Re: Martin Luther King Holiday Commission
(AM-07-062) (MID 193677)

This memorandum responds to correspondence this Office received from your office dated January 23, 2007, by which you transmitted the above-referenced draft Mayor's Order (Order) for legal sufficiency review. The Order will amend existing Mayor's Order 85-163, which established the District of Columbia Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission (Commission) to clarify the activities of the Commission and identify the purpose for which funds can be raised for the Commission.

The Order is legally sufficient, provided that the technical corrections noted in the attached redlined version of the Order are incorporated into the final version of the Order. For your convenience, I have also attached a final version of the Order. Mr. Clifton Posey, Office of Documents and Administrative Issuances has certified that the final version of the Order complies with the technical requirements of his office.

If you have any questions about this memorandum, please contact either Assistant Attorney General Anne R. Hollander at 724-5533 or me at 724-5524.

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Attachments